

## FARGO ABLAZE

The Entire Town Is Doomed.

Loss Now Reaches Two Millions.

Starting in an Old Sales Stable.

A Fierce Gale Fanned the Fire

Until It Swept the Entire Town.

Then the Flames Swopt Across the River and

Morehead Was Hit.

Different Cities Asked for Aid.

MOOREHEAD, MICH., June 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning Fargo was a blackened mass of ruins. The fire started about 2:45 p.m. in a building in the rear of the dry goods store, corner of Front and Fifth streets. A strong south wind was blowing and despite the efforts of the Moorehead and Fargo fire departments soon crossed the street to McGill's Col. warehouse. From there it spread to the Northern Pacific Elevator company's building on Broadway. The flames spread rapidly and soon consumed the Red River Valley National bank, the Fargo Loan agency, the Opera house block with five stores, the Columbia cafe, the Merchants' State bank, the Kelso block, the Republican building, the Newsco block and Great Northern depot, completely sweeping the east side of the street from Front street to the Great Northern track. The Western Union office burned out and all the operators are working at Morehead. The wind blew sparks further east, consuming the Deering warehouse and several other machine warehouses on the north side, a school and dozens of residences. At 2 o'clock a m. a Morehead alarm was sounded. It was thought that the fire had crossed the river and the Moorehead companies came back, but the flames did not cross. The Grand Forks and Detroit fire departments are here. The Cassin, Valley City, Bemidji, Jamestown departments were also telegraphed for. About 6 o'clock the wind shifted and the west side of Broadway caught. The following buildings were burned: Elliott house, Citizens' National bank, Columbia hotel, the Deering bank, Knights of Pythias hall, and every building on the west side of the street. Number 1, the through Northern Pacific passenger train is here, and cannot get through on account of obstructions. The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. About 3,000 people are homeless.

Another Account.

Fargo, N. D., June 7.—A terrible fire has been raging in this city since 2 o'clock this afternoon. The whole city is threatened with destruction. Aid was called from Grand Forks and was promptly dispatched at 4:40 p.m. on a special train. A heavy wind was blowing and the fire spread rapidly despite all the work of the fire department.

The district injured by the fire, within the last part of Fargo. In a general way it is bounded by the Western Union office and the Headquarters hotel, thence to the Great Northern depot and along the line of the Great Northern track to the river. The principal business street of the city lies within this district, and the finest business blocks are in ashes. In that part of the city there are also many residences and these were down before the flames.

Most of the buildings in that part of the city are frame structures, and they offered small resistance before the roar of flame sent against them. By the gale that was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. At one time it was feared that the fire would pass the barrier of the river, but fortunately it failed to do so.

Fire Leaps the River.

Moorehead people are throwing open their homes and houses for the people who have been made homeless. The loss cannot now be estimated. It is believed that as many as 200 buildings, large and small, have been burned. The fire started in a sales stable and spread with awful rapidity. The fire crossed the river to the Moorehead side at the Fargo mill wharf, which was burned.

Among the Moorehead firms already burned are Harman & Co., dry goods; Crane's restaurant, McGill, farm machinery; Northern Pacific elevator building; Western Union office; Morton, real estate; Red River Valley National bank; Daily Forum; Mechanics' State bank; opera house; E. S. Tyler, real estate; Plano McCormick; Walter A. Wood; Minnesota Chief; Deering and John Deere implement houses; Colby's; Vinson's restaurant; Grand hotel; Fleming's drug store; Sheridan hotel; Appel Bros. Minneapolis dry goods company; Ames town works; Commercial house; Van Brunt implement warehouse. A strong wind blew the flames so rapidly that hardly anything was saved. The loss will be over a million dollars, as practically the entire business district is gutted already.

More Aid Asked.

At 11 p.m. the city of Fargo is still in flames and the flames are being blown by a terrific wind. The fire is completely beyond control and seems to be burning all the buildings along the river front. The loss is already at least \$1,000,000. The bridge between Moorehead and Fargo has been burned and all

telegraphic communication is cut off. Assistance has arrived at the scene from Grand Forks, Minn., Duluth and Crookston have been asked for help. The fire departments of the latter towns, however, can be of no assistance tonight as they must reach the scene by making a long detour and cross the Red river at East Grand Forks. James J. Hill has just telegraphed from St. Paul ordering the immediate opening of the Grand Pacific hotel for the use of the hundreds of homeless people in Fargo. Many firemen have been injured, some of them seriously, but no names can be secured owing to the confusion which reigns everywhere.

BATTLE OF BISHOPS.

Ireland and Corrigan Said to Have Had a Stormy Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A Roman Catholic clergyman who has just returned from Washington tells the following story of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Corrigan of New York, which he says is vouched for on the faith of an eye-witness to the scene described: The two prelates met one day last week at the Catholic university in Washington. Archbishop Ryan was also present at the encounter. The archbishop of St. Paul passed the New York prelate by with the stiffest kind of acknowledgment of the latter's profoundly courteous salutation. But Archbishop Corrigan was not to be rebuffed.

"Your grace," he began, and Archbishop Ireland paused to listen.

"Your grace," repeated Archbishop Corrigan, "there is one circumstance to which I am sure I have only to call your grace's attention to secure an explanation."

"Well," he manded Archbishop Ireland shortly.

"It is this," continued Mr. Corrigan: "One of your grace's priests lately when he was in New York had an interview with a reporter in which he applied to me the phrase 'An assassin of character,' and

"That's what you are," interrupted Archbishop Ireland.

"Sir," was the angry retort, and the two prelates were very nearly in collision when Archbishop P. Ryan interposed.

"Gentlemen," protested the pacific prelate of Philadelphia—"Gentlemen, there must be no quarrel here."

"There is no quarrel of my seeking," replied Archbishop Ireland, facing the angry archbishop of New York. But Archbishop Ryan was firm for peace and the other two separated with the chilliest of formal salutations.

ARSENIC IN THE TEA.

The Family of J. W. Hibbard Narrowly Escape Death.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Five members of the family of J. W. Hibbard, secretary of the Royal Wine company, are lying critically ill at their home, No. 630 Judson avenue, Evanston, as a result of arsenical poisoning. It is believed that all can recover, but prompt medical treatment alone prevented a most serious result. The victims were attacked with acute suffering on Tuesday afternoon. It is supposed that the tea served at the midday meal contained a lot of arsenic. Alldomestic employed by the Hibbard family prepared the drink and is being watched by the police. She was questioned by police officers, but was not arrested.

The victims are Mrs. J. W. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, her 4-year-old daughter; Mrs. Newell of Atlanta, Miss Alice Jesmine, sister of Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Helen Jesmine, sister of Mrs. Hibbard. All five women are suffering a severe illness today, although they are thought to be on the road to recovery.

ALLEGES FRAUD.

Illinois After the Total Abstinence Life Association of America.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Attorney General Mooney, suing for the people of the state of Illinois, filed in the circuit court information in the nature of a quo warranto against the Total Abstinence Life Association of America. The object of the suit is to take away the charter of the defendant on the ground of fraud and violation of the law under which it was organized. Numerous charges of mismanagement on the part of officers are made, chief of which is that the association has received for the purpose of guarantee or reserve fund \$150,000, a large part of which is invested in bonds of the East Tennessee Land company.

The suit is alleged to be an investment, as the land company's bonds have no market value and the law requires the investment must be made in first class convertible bonds.

AFTER A RESERVE TRUST.

A. D. Bishop Sues to Recover His Replevied Property.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The existence of the American Fruit Preservers' trust, which has a capital stock of \$15,000,000, is endangered by a suit now on trial in Judge McConnell's court. The suit is brought by the trust against A. D. Bishop, who formerly conducted a preserving business on Wabash avenue. Bishop was at one time in the trust, but drew out because he claimed it was illegal. The preserving company immediately took possession of his property, amounting to about \$10,000, on a replevin writ and brought suit against him, and Bishop's attorney filed a plea in the case, setting up that the trust is an illegal organization, and as such cannot sue on accounts. The plaintiff demurred and the arguments are now in progress.

Three Firemen Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Fire which broke out in Lyon street, near Page, at 2:30 this morning, destroyed about a dozen fine residences, most of which were of recent construction. The fire was not under control until 5:30. Three firemen, named Richard Windsor, Edward Davis and Charles Madison, were instantly killed by the falling of a chimney, and another fireman named Healy was badly burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

End of a Bright Life.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—John D. Nicholas, a newspaper man, who has worked on a number of Colorado newspapers in the last few years, committed suicide today. His remains were found at 3:45 this afternoon near the Ute gold mine. The dead man left a note saying that he had taken morphine with the intention of killing himself.

Monroe Gets Seven Years.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 7.—D. B. Monroe, leader of the miners in the Coal Creek war last August, was sentenced at Clinton this morning to the penitentiary for seven years. The sentence is regarded by many people as light.

## M'KINLEY IS THE MAN

Ohio Republicans to Renominate Him for Governor.

INTEREST IN THE PLATFORM

The State Convention at Columbus Shows That the Party in Ohio Is Very Much Alive.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7.—Despite the fact that it is an "off year" the attendance upon the republican state convention, which opened this afternoon, is as large as though an exciting contest were being waged for the nomination of the ticket to be nominated was among the certainties. More interest is being taken in the reorganization of the party machinery and the composition of the various committees than for many years past, and the attendance on the various meetings this morning was unusually large. All this is taken by the party leaders as indicating that notwithstanding the national reverses of last year, the rank and file of the republicans of Ohio are just as earnest as they have ever been. The convention itself will be little more than a love feast. Governor McKinley will be re-nominated by acclamation, and according to present indications all of his associates will be similarly honored. There was a wild rumor this morning that the governor proposed to step aside in favor of ex-Secretary Foster, and that the latter was to receive the nomination as an expression of sympathy in his recent financial misfortunes, but State Chairman Purcell quickly put a quietus on the story. An effort was also made to start a boom for Purcell for lieutenant governor, and this also died a-borning.

Interest in the Platform.

More interest is manifested in the prospective platform than in the ticket. The younger element is in favor of following out the suggestions of the recent Louisville convention, and of incorporating new ideas and doctrines that have hitherto been considered the exclusive property of the third party, but this is not palatable to the older heads, who are in favor of adhering closely to the lines of the last national platform, especially on the financial and tariff questions. The pension plank is likely to make the committee some trouble, some of the delegates being inclined, in view of the discussion now going on among the Grand Army posts, to modify the usual declaration and simply affirm that deserving and dependent soldiers should be liberally dealt with, Judge Lawrence of Bellefontaine is on hand with a ringing war tariff plank, which, in accordance with time honored custom, he expects to have incorporated among the resolutions.

Temporary Chairman Grosvener.

It was after 2 o'clock when the convention was called to order in the Grand opera house by State Chairman Purcell. The stage was draped with tri-colored bunting, but with this exception the interior of the opera house was bare of decoration. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. David K. Moore of Logan, and Gen. Charles H. Grosvener of Athens was introduced as temporary chairman. There was a warm welcome in store for the veteran, and when the applause subsided he commenced a speech that occupied over an hour in its delivery.

Gen. Grosvener, after eulogizing the republican party as the party of principle, which was never stamped by defeat, declared that the result of last year's election was due to misrepresentation, misunderstanding and inconsiderate action. The democratic administration, he said, would be redeemed, its pledges. It had thrown overboard the Morrison bill and now proposed a much less wise tariff scheme.

Where Grosvener Expected Aid.

Mr. Grosvener continued: How stands the democratic party upon the subject of currency? That the administration of Grover Cleveland proposes to stand by the doctrines, statutes and practices of the republican party we must freely admit. That his purpose is to uphold the circulation of the country so that the republican doctrine that the dollar of the laborer shall be the equal in purchasing value as the dollar of the bond holder, is manifest. But where does he look to uphold these wise and judicious laws? He is looking with hope and confidence, not to the democratic majority in the senate, not to the great majority of the democratic house of representatives, but to the insolent taunts and wisdom of three-fourths of a republican senate and a host of 110 of the 128 republican votes in the house of representatives.

After paying tribute to ex-President Harrison and ex-Governor Foster, General Grosvener closed with an appeal to republicans to reorganize as republicans without limitations or qualifications, republicans solely and not as followers of any particular leader.

Governor Grosvener's address was repeatedly interrupted with applause, and there was a large burst of cheering when he resumed his seat. Committees on permanent organization and credentials were appointed and a recess taken until Thursday morning.

A Financial Plank.

The committee on permanent organization, after several ballots selected the Hon. H. M. Daugherty of Fayette as chairman and E. W. Kessinger of Athens as secretary. The committee on resolutions appointed a sub-committee, with Judge Lawrence of Logan, ex-

comptroller of the currency, as chairman, to draft a platform. A large number of resolutions on the pension, tariff and currency questions were handed in for consideration. Judge Lawrence, in his own behalf, submitted to the committee the following plank:

"We are in favor of gold and silver coin on a parity as legal tender money. To this end we favor a law which shall fix a just ratio between gold and silver for coinage, and that shall impose larger duties on commodities imported from countries in which such coinage shall not be received on a parity, than on those imported from countries where it shall be so received."

At 11 p.m. the sub-committee on platform was still in session, and the only resolution that ran the gauntlet was the approving and endorsing for McKinley's administration. The meeting is being held in the office of the attorney general, at the corner of the city hall, and is attended at a distance. The grand ratification meeting which had been announced for the state house grounds tomorrow night, was declared off late tonight, the reason expressed being a lack of prominent speakers.

WHITE WAS A NUISANCE.

His Threat to Contest His Removal Is Unheeded.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The threat of ex-Commissioner Richard Mansfield White, to contest his removal by Secretary Grover Cleveland, by means of an official of the state department said today: "It was made simply because this man White has been making a howling nuisance of himself. The commissioner has wanted to get rid of him for a long time and I understood requested the governor to remove him. At any rate, the governor sent Webster's name here as White's successor, and the president, according to law, appointed him and made the secretary of state send the news to Secretary Dickinson."

Lament at the Fair.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war, is in the city. Mr. Cleveland's cabinet officer arrived at the Palmer house during the excitement over the preparations for the infant's journey to the west side, and he returned to the hotel last night. He is not to pay his respects to Eulalia. Mr. Lamont was not in to visitors during the day.

Minister Ewing Sails.

NEW YORK, June 7.—James B. Ewing, United States minister to Belgium, sailed today on the Red Star steamship Westerland for Antwerp. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ewing, Miss Louise Ewing and Davis Ewing.

NATIONAL PRISON CONVENTION.

Wardens Pay Tributes to the Memory of R. B. Hayes.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the National Prison association of the United States, the first session of which was held at the Art institute this evening, arrived in the city in large numbers today. At the hotel they were received by members of the local committee, including Chief of Police McLaughlin, Franklin H. McVeigh, Warden Allen of Joliet and the Rev. Father Hugh McGuire, and arrangements were made for the three days' session of the organization. No common feeling toward good and a little wrangling ensued. Henry Tansley, an Cedar county's most respected citizens, was cut from the right shoulder to the heart, killing him in about three minutes. John Koeh, the murderer, was brought to town by the sheriff this morning. The Germans are at fever heat and strong talk of lynching prevails.

SHOT AN OFFICER.

John Rousman Fatally Wounds a Friend.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 7.—A violent assault was made late last night upon the residence of John Rousman, an aged Hungarian living with his wife in the south part of the city, by a mob of about fifty Poles and Slovaks who objected to Rousman's presence in their neighborhood. The house, which was a frame affair was completely battered down with large rocks and Rousman was badly bruised. Officers Connolly and Hawkins, hearing the disturbance, went to the scene, but the mob had dispersed. While Connolly chased some stragglers, Hawkins attempted to enter the house, whereupon Rousman, taking him for one of his assailants, fired upon him with a revolver, inflicting fatal wounds. Arrests were made.

Suing for Millions.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Gertrude S. Walker and Francis D. Cleave, daughters of the late William Derby, Sr., filed a bill to day in the circuit court against their brother, William Derby, Jr. The bill asks for an accounting of their father's property. The elder Derby died in September last possessed of over \$2,000,000 worth of property. He left about \$300,000 to each of his daughters and they are contending.

Drowned at a Picnic.

SPRING VALLEY, MICH., June 7.—While picnicking this afternoon at Kummer's Springs, six miles from here, Luther Turner, Ohio Stevens and daughter, and Mrs. Morrow got into Turner's carriage and went to the spring for water. The team became frightened and jumped off the high bank into the water, drowning all, including the horses.

MR. BOOTH'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held Tomorrow and the Burial in Boston.

## DEATH IN A FLOOD

Twenty-One Persons Drowned

THE RIVER BREAKS THE DAMS

And Completely Inundates Two Thriving Towns—Great Damage to Property—Many Lives Lost.

VIENNA, June 7.—The floods continue to cause great destruction in the province of Bukovina. The river Cernovodza burst through the temporary dams which had been erected to stay its devastating course, and submerged the town of Wischnitz. This town has a population of about 4,000 and many of these were drowned in the flood, while the houses were demolished by the rushing waters. Thousands are homeless and the loss of property is very great. The number of persons known to have been drowned at Wischnitz is twenty-one. At Raduts the streets are inundated and eight houses have been destroyed. The inhabitants of the place have fled to the mountains as a refuge from the swelling flood that has wrought destruction to their homes.

Row With Greek Tare.

TARANTO, June 7.—A serious riot occurred today between the inhabitants of the city and the sailors of the Greek men-of-war Sparta and Spesia, lying at anchor in the harbor. The cause of the conflict was the allegation that some of the sailors had violated a Taranto woman. Several persons on both sides were seriously injured in the affray, and no fewer than forty-six arrests were made.

Zimny Beats the Irish.

DUBLIN, June 7.—A. T. Zimmerman, the American champion bicyclist, was the winner today in a scratch race participated in by bicyclists from various parts of Ireland. Zimmerman won easily by two lengths in 2 minutes, 47.4 seconds. O'Neill of Dublin was second and O'Callaghan of Cork was third.

Roberts Wants More.

LONDON, June 7.—Roberts, the English billiard champion, has challenged Ives, the American, to another contest of 6,000 or 12,000 points with the same table and conditions as before, except that in cases where the balls are jammed they shall be spotted and the player to continue his play from ball.

MURDERED AT A WEDDING.

Too Much Beer Causes Joy to Turn to Grief.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 7.—The home of Frank Hochstet, about twelve miles north of Hartington, was the scene of a terrible butchery this morning at 2 o'clock. A double wedding had occurred at that place during the day and in the evening a general good time was to be had. About twenty kegs of beer constituted part of the refreshments. At 2 o'clock in the morning the boys commenced feeling their good and a little wrangling ensued. Henry Tansley, an Cedar county's most respected citizens, was cut from the right shoulder to the heart, killing him in about three minutes. John Koeh, the murderer, was brought to town by the sheriff this morning. The Germans are at fever heat and strong talk of lynching prevails.

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MR. BOOTH'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held Tomorrow and the Burial in Boston.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Edwin Booth's body will be buried about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in Mount Auburn cemetery, near Boston. Funeral services will be held in the city at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the church of Transfiguration—"the little church around the corner." Bishop Potter will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector of the church, and by the Rev. C. W. Bispham of Washington, D. C. The pall-bearers will be Joseph Jefferson, A. M. Palmer, ex-Judge Charles P. Daly, Parkes Goodwin, Eastman Johnson, Horace Howard Furness and William Bispham. A casket of the dead man's face was taken by John Waltheussen, who has taken the masks of many famous personages after death, including Harriet, Agnes and Sherman. The body will be buried in a massive plain oak casket, bearing this simple inscription on a silver plate:

EDWIN BOOTH.

Born Nov. 12, 1833.

Died June 7, 1893.

A plaster cast of Mr. Booth will be placed in the casket.

Drummers Take a Trip.

PROBET, Ill., June 7.—The traveling men's convention met at 10 o'clock this morning. Several letters of regret were read, after which an address was made by Joseph Porth of St. Louis. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, after which the convention adjourned. At 1:30 an excursion was given the members of the convention to a point twenty miles above the city on the river, where a lunch and promenade concert will be indulged in.

## ILLICIT LOVE

Two Lives Pay an Awful Penalty.

Dora Velzy and Wm. Gray Found Dead

With Ghastly Wounds in Their Heads.

Probably Murder and Then Suicide.

Theories for the Horrible Sacrifice.

Dora Velzy, in a Moment of Phrensy, Is Believed to Have Killed Her Faithless Lover.

The Story.

Sometime between the hour of 9 o'clock last Monday night and daylight Tuesday morning somebody shot William Gray and Dora Velzy in a dingy upper room in the building on Crescent avenue formerly occupied by O'Brien Bros., an undertaking establishment. Their dead bodies were discovered in the room yesterday afternoon by Charles

LaMore, a tenant occupying the east half of the block, in which the terrible tragedy took place.

Nobody knows exactly how, when or by whom the awful crime was perpetrated.

Beside the dead body of the girl a bull-dog revolver with five empty chambers was found. The revolver is the only clue upon which the mystery may be solved.

A Horrible Sight.

At 12:30 yesterday Mr. LaMore, who is a fireman attached to No. 1, went to the room which for the past two years has been used as a sleeping room by Mr. Gray. He had intended to go to the room to see if he could find out what had happened to the girl, but he found the door locked and the room empty.

Mr. LaMore thereupon went to the door and rapped, but no response came from within. He rapped again. Then he fancied he detected an odor and his imagination

instantly pictured the sudden death of Gray. He turned to go, but upon another thought, seized the knob of the door and gave it a quick push. Then the odor became unmistakable, and he felt that Gray had died with nobody to minister to him in his last hours. He gave the door a violent stroke. It flew back on its hinges, revealing to him a sight so horrible he stood for a moment transfixed with terror. His worst fears were doubly realized, for there lying on the floor, the other on the bed, both stark dead and covered with blood, were the bloodied and decomposing bodies of Dora Velzy and William Gray.

The Woman's Position.

The body of Dora Velzy was lying prostrate on the floor, her ghastly face bloodied and black, the blood having swathed it in forbidding streaks and blotches of tawny purple, being half concealed in the blood-soaked hair, which fell in clotted masses over her forehead. One arm was thrown across her breast, one finger ornamented with a band ring. The other was bent loose, above her head lying in a pool of dried blood on the floor. An ugly, serrated bullet wound in the temple on the right side, had torn a hole through which her life blood had spouted in torrents. The body was partly clothed. Her stockings and undergarments were properly fastened and a black satin

gown by the artist and sculptor, St. Gaudens, from the cast taken that morning to be placed in the Players' club.

The following notice was posted at the Players' club during the afternoon: "It is requested by the board of directors of the Players' club that the members assemble at the club house at 9 o'clock Friday morning to accompany the funeral cortege to the church." William Bispham acknowledged to a reporter this afternoon that he was one of the executors named in the last will of Edwin Booth. He said he could not at present even give an approximate value of the value of the estate, but that it principally consisted of the will was made early last fall. Among the heirs named in the will are the testator's daughter, Mrs. Grosener, and her two children. The names of the other heirs Mr. Bispham could not recall to mind tonight.

Letters or telegrams were received at the Players' club today from almost every actor and actress in the country, bearing messages regretting Mr. Booth's death.

END OF THE RUN.

Chicago Banks Have a Chance to Breathe Freely Again.

CHICAGO, June 7.—With one exception, the Hibernian Savings bank, the runs inaugurated are not nearly so heavy today, the crowds being less than half as large as yesterday. At the Hibernian the long line of depositors was confronted for the first time this morning by a notice to the effect that a three days' notice would be required on deposits of \$100 or less and sixty days on amounts above that figure. Phil Armour, the multi-millionaire, walked up and down the line of depositors in front of the Hibernian Savings bank for an hour today and assured the people that he personally knew the bank to be solvent and able and willing to pay everybody on demand. At the same time he told them that a run was injurious to everybody, and especially to the depositors with money in a solid bank, and advised them to drop out of the line and return to their homes. He even went so far as to assure those who were in need that if they would step into his office across the street he would cash their checks without discount.

Heavy Dry Goods Crash.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A deed of trust to protect certain creditors was filed today by D. R. Lowman, the heaviest retail dry goods dealer in the city. The trustees are H. Clay Evans, ex-first assistant postmaster general, and Lewis Black of Cleveland, Ohio. The liabilities mentioned in the deed are round numbers \$150,000. The Central National bank of New York is involved for \$25,000. The heaviest individual creditor is Regina Black of Cleveland, Ohio, \$25,000.

Erastus Wiman's Liabilities.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The direct liabilities of Erastus Wiman as scheduled are stated at \$50,000, contingent liabilities, \$315,000. The assignee estimates the real estate in his possession as sufficient to pay the direct indebtedness unsecured by collateral, and the surplus of collateral, together with interests in various companies, can be applied to the liquidation of such contingent liabilities as may be found to exist, after realization upon the assets which these represent.

New Albany Bank Suspends.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 7.—The New Albany Banking company suspended payment this morning and closed its doors. The suspension was caused by the run made on the Bedford bank at Bedford, Indiana, yesterday, which forced it to close. It is claimed that the assets are \$212,000, the liabilities \$100,000, and that the depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. A deed of assignment was today made to John H. Stoenberg.

Attached the Elevators.

FARGO, N. D., June 7.—Attachments were served at noon today upon all elevators and other property of the Northern Pacific Elevator company in North Dakota. Suit for which these attachments were issued claims that \$400,000 is due and is brought at the instance of banks in Montreal, Minneapolis and Duluth. There are fifty elevators belonging to this company in North Dakota. The headquarters of the company are in Minneapolis.

Big Lumber Failure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Joseph Rathbone & Co., lumber dealers, made a voluntary assignment